
SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

Section 4 -- CARRIER COMMON LINE

4.1 General Description

The Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to Customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6 of this tariff or the appropriate Switched Access Service section of other Access Service tariffs.

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Company provided end users' common lines by Customers for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

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4.2 Limitations

4.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number or detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

4.2.2 Access Groups

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

4.3 Undertaking of the Company

4.3.1 Provision of Service

Where the Customer is provided Switched Access Service under other sections of this or other Access Service tariffs, the Company will provide the use of Company common lines by a Customer for access to end users at a rate that is contained in the rate schedules set forth in Section 9 following.

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4.3 Undertaking of the Company (cont'd.)

4.3.2 Interstate and Intrastate Use

The Switched Access Service provided by the Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. The Carrier Common Line Access rate that is set forth in Section 9 following applies to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes in accordance with the rate regulations as set forth in 4.6.5 following (Percent Interstate Use).

4.4 Obligations of the Customer

4.4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the Customer under other sections of this tariff.

4.4.2 Supervision

The Customer facilities at the premises of the ordering Customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

4.5 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the Customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

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4.5 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges (cont'd.)

4.5.1 Determination of Jurisdiction

When the Customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the Customer for intrastate will be determined as set forth in 4.6.5 following (Percentage Interstate Use).

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4.6 Rate Regulations

4.6.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 4.6.5 following (PIU).

4.6.2 Rate Zones

Rate zones are applicable to the Carrier Common Line rate category. Each Company wire center has been assigned to a rate zone as described in Section 3.7.2 preceding.

4.6.3 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Company equipment, except as set forth in 4.6.4 following (Unmeasured FGB Usage), and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the Customer. The Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 4.6.4 following (Unmeasured FGB Usage), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Company, for each Customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

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When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Feature Group B Switched Access Service in Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, an assumed average intrastate access minute will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in the exchange carriers' access tariffs.

4.6.5 Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

When the Customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed only to Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the Customer as set forth in 3.3.3 preceding (Jurisdictional Reports Requirements), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction.

4.6.6 Determination of Charges

After adjustments to Switched Access minutes, if necessary, have been applied, charges for the involved Customer account will be determined as follows:

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4.6 Rate Regulations (cont'd.)

4.6.6 Determination of Charges (cont'd.)

- (A) The terminating Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
- all terminating access minutes of use;
 - less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs).

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- all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, Toll Free 800 Series and 900 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, Toll Free 800 Series and 900 numbers for which the Customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

When the customer makes this report available to the Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (B) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the Customer provided report, the Company will request the Customer to provide the data the Customer used to develop the report. The Company will not request such data more than once a year. The Customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

When this report is not available to the Company until after billing, it shall be used by the Company to calculate and post a credit to the Customer's account. The credit shall be posted to the Customer's account within 30 days of receipt of the report. The credit shall be calculated by multiplying the number of access minutes of use, for which a credit is determined to be applicable, times the difference between the terminating and originating Carrier Common Line charges in effect when the calls were completed.

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(B) The originating Access, per minute charge(s) apply to:

- all originating access minutes of use;
- less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, Toll Free 800 Series and 900 numbers;
- less those originating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs).
- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, Toll Free 800 Series and 900 numbers for which the Customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (A) preceding.
- Terminating access for 800 traffic will be billed at the prevailing originating switched access rate in section 9 following where such traffic is identifiable; otherwise, prevailing terminating switched access rates apply.